

Tondano

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1 Language Information

- Source: Sneddon (1975)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/tond1251>
- ISO-identifier: tdn
- Speakers:
- Location: Indonesia
- Geneology: Austronesian > Malayo-Polynesian > Minahasan > North Minahasan > Northeast Minahasan > Tondano

2 Nominal Morphology

The animate nouns have markers that indicate the number of the noun - singular or plural. The inanimate nouns have only one form.

3 Verbal Morphology

The verb does not agree in person and number with the subject.

4 Conjunction

The coordination relation marker *wo* 'and' (= the preposition 'with') can coordinate NPs, VPs and sentences as well; *ta'an* 'but' can conjoin only sentences.

- (1) se toudano se mapa'yan witu
CLASS.MARKER Tondano TOPIC.MARKER work.SUBJ.VOICE REL.MARKER
numa wo witu læpo.
CLASS.MARKER-garden CONJ RELATION.MARKER rice-field
'The Tondanese work in the gardens and in the rice fields.' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 147]

- (2) mbale siniwo ni mantik wo
 CLASS.MARKER-house build.OBJ.VOICE REL/CLASS.MARKER Mantik CONJ
 ne ka'ampitəna.
 REL./CLASS.MARKER friends-his
 'The house was built by Matik and (by) his friends.' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 148]
- (3) mbale ni matindas wo ni
 CLASS.MARKER-house POSS/CLASS.MARKER Matindas CONJ POSS/CLASS.MARKER
 mogogunoy
 Mogogunoi
 'The house of Matindas and (of) Mogogunoi' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 148]
- (4) si tuama wo si wəwene
 CLASS.MARKER-man CONJ CLASS.MARKER-woman
 'the man and the woman' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 148]
- (5) si asu wan'ko' ya'i wo si meonj oki' iti'i
 CLASS.MARKER-dog big this CONJ CLASS.MARKER-cat little that
 'this big dog and that little cat' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 149]
- (6) ndaarən əmbiir wo ntaadey
 CLASS.MARKER-vegetables CLASS.MARKER-rice CONJ CLASS.MARKER-corn
 'vegetables, rice and corn' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 149]
- (7) ŋkokonj wo ŋkere ni keke'
 CLASS.MARKER-head CONJ CLASS.MARKER-face POSS/CLASS.MARKER Keke
 'Keke's head and face' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 149]
- (8) mbale wo noto ni papa
 CLASS.MARKER-house CONJ CLASS.MARKER-car POSS/CLASS.MARKER father
 'father's house and car / the house and father's car' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 149]
- (9) taadey ka'apa kaput wo tale'
 corn CONJ cassava CONJ taro
 '(corn or cassava) and taro / corn or (cassava and taro)' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 150]
- (10) niaku wo si jon
 I CONJ CLASS.MARKER Djon
 'Djon and I' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 150]
- (11) niaey wo si jon
 we CONJ CLASS.MARKER Djon
 'Djon and I / Djon and we' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 150]
- (12) se tow waki kakas wo koya
 CLASS.MARKER person REL.MARKER Kakas CONJ Koya
 'people from Kakas and Koya' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 150]

- (13) si marəput wo mbatu wo ntana'
 TOPIC.MARKER pelt INSTR CLASS.MARKER-stone CONJ CLASS.MARKER-earth
 'He pelted (them) with stones and dirt.' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 150]
- (14) mbale naiwan̄ker ni papa wo
 CLASS.MARKER-house sell.INSTR.VOICE REL/CLASS.MARKER father CONJ
 tinələs ni mantik
 buy.OBJ.VOICE REL/CLASS.MARKER Mantik
 'The house was sold by the father and bought by Mantik.' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 158]
- (15) se toudano se məɲuma wo
 CLASS.MARKER Tondano TOPIC.MARKER work-garden.SUBJ.VOICE CONJ
 mələpo
 work-field.SUBJ.VOICE
 'The people of Tondano work the gardens and work the rice fields.' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 158]
- (16) se toudano se məɲuma wo
 CLASS.MARKER Tondano TOPIC.MARKER work-garden.SUBJ.VOICE CONJ
 mələpo witu li'lik əmbanua
 work-field.SUBJ.VOICE REL.MARKER edge POSS/CLASS.MARKER-village
 'The people of Tondano work the gardens and work the rice fields around the town.' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 158]
- (17) se toudano se məɲuma witu
 CLASS.MARKER Tondano TOPIC.MARKER work-garden.SUBJ.VOICE REL.MARKER
 li'lik əmbanua wo mələpo witu
 edge POSS/CLASS.MARKER-village CONJ work-field.SUBJ.VOICE REL.MARKER
 tawi lour
 near lake
 'The people of Tondano work the gardens around the town and work the rice fields near the lake.' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 158]
- (18) wəwean toko waŋko' wo wəwean toko oki'
 EXIST. shop big CONJ EXIST. shop small
 'There are big shops and there are small shops.' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 184]
- (19) maaro taekan ta'an ənda'i gə'gər
 rain.SUBJ.VOICE now CONJ TOPIC.MARKER-NEG cold
 'Its raining but it isn't cold.' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 184]
- (20) si wa'u si kasa oki' ta'an si talous
 CLASS.MARKER tortoise TOPIC.MARKER very small CONJ TOPIC.MARKER too
 pande
 clever
 'The tortoise is very small but he is extremely clever.' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 184]

- (21) si mama limutu^ʔ səra^ʔ ta^ʔan əndai^ʔ
 CLASS.MARKER mother cook.SUBJ.VOICE fish CONJ TOPIC.MARKER-NEG
 kinaaŋku
 eat.OBJ.VOICE
 'Mother cooked fish but I didn't eat it.' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 184]

5 Disjunction

ka'apa 'or' marks disjunction.

- (22) si tuama ka'apa si wəwene
 CLASS.MARKER-man CONJ CLASS.MARKER-woman
 'the man or the woman' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 149]
- (23) taadey ka'apa kaput wo tale^ʔ
 corn CONJ cassava CONJ taro
 '(corn or cassava) and taro / corn or (cassava and taro)' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 150]
- (24) mbinukal ka'apa nutək ni sapi
 CLASS.MARKER-marrow CONJ CLASS.MARKER-brain POSS/CLASS.MARKER ox
 ka'apa ni wi'o
 CONJ POSS/CLASS.MARKER boar
 'brain or marrow of ox or boar' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 150]
- (25) si keke^ʔ si mae kuməməs labuŋ
 CLASS.MARKER Keke TOPIC.MARKER go.SUBJ.VOICE wash.SUBJ.VOICE clothes
 ka'apa mae moas pirin?
 CONJ go.SUBJ.VOICE wash.SUBJ.VOICE dish
 'Keke goes washing clothes or goes washing dishes?' [Sneddon, 1975, p. 158]

6 Prepositions

1. *wo* 'with'
2. *wia* close
3. *witu* near distant
4. *waki/mana* far distant
5. *atas* 'above'
6. *wawa^ʔ* 'beneath'
7. *muri* 'behind'
8. *gorəm* 'inside'

9. *luar* 'outside'
10. *karibu na* 'near'

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